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Commissioner for Patents P.O.Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2007, for three months, from January 10, 2007 to April 10, 2008. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$525.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

> Respectfully submitted, Gregor KOHLRUSS ET AL

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Enclosure: Check in the amount of \$525.00

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 8, 2008.

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